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TAGS: PINS, SP
SUBJECT: THE ORIOL KIDNAPPING MORE NOTES, NO MOVEMENT

1. ON JAN 14 GRAPO SENT TO MADRID DAILY "INFORMACIONES" A
SEALED MESSAGE FOR INTERIOR MINISTER MARTIN VILLA, WHO HAS NOT
DESCLOSED THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER. THIS WAS FOLLOWED ON
JAN 16 BY YET ANOTHER NOTE. THIS ONE LEFT FOR REPORTERS FROM
"INFORMACIONES" AND "EL PAIS" IN WHICH GRPAO, NOTING THAT THE
GOVT HAD NOT RELEASED THE REQUESTED 15 POLITICAL PRISONERS AND
GRANTED A TOTAL AMNESTY, STATED THAT IF THE GOVT "DID NOT
ATTEMPT TO SAVE ORIOL'S LIFE BY ACCEPTING OUR PROPOSALS, OUR
ORGANIZATION WILL CONSIDER ITSELF FREE AND JUSTIFIED IN DOING
WHAT MUST BE DONE ("OBRAR ALAS CONSEQUENCE").

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2. THE MADRID PRESS ON SATURDAY PICKED UP AN ASSOCIATED PRESS
REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT A GOVT MINISTER HAD TOLD A GROUP OF
NEWSMAN THAT THE GOVT SUSPECTED THAT THE ULTRA-RIGHT NOT THE
EXTREME LEFT WAS BEHIND GRAPO AND THAT THE "CIA AND FBI" OFFICIALS
SHARED THIS VIEWS. SYNDICAL MINISTER DE LA MATA, WHO HAD RECENT
MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND ASSUMED THAT HE WAS THE

UNNAMED GOVT MINISTER, QUICKLY DENIED THAT HE HAD SAID ANY SUCH THINGS. HE STATED THAT HE HAD TOLD A GROUP OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THAT "THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE KIDNAPPING ARE STRANGE. OF COURSE THE GOVT HAS CONSIDERED ALL OF THE POSSIBILITIES, FROM ONE EXTREME TO THE OTHER. PERSONALLY I BELIEVE THAT THE DAY ALL THE FACTS OF THE KIDNAPPING COME OUT, WE WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH SOME SURPRISES".

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A PHONE CALL LATE SUNDAY NIGHT TO "INFORMACIONES" DENYING THE AUTHRNTICITY OF THE LAST GRAPO NOT, IT IS BEING TREATED AS GUENINE. IT TONE AND MPLIED TREAT ARE MORE MENACING THAN RECENT NOTES HAVE BEEN. STABLER

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